

FIG. 1A

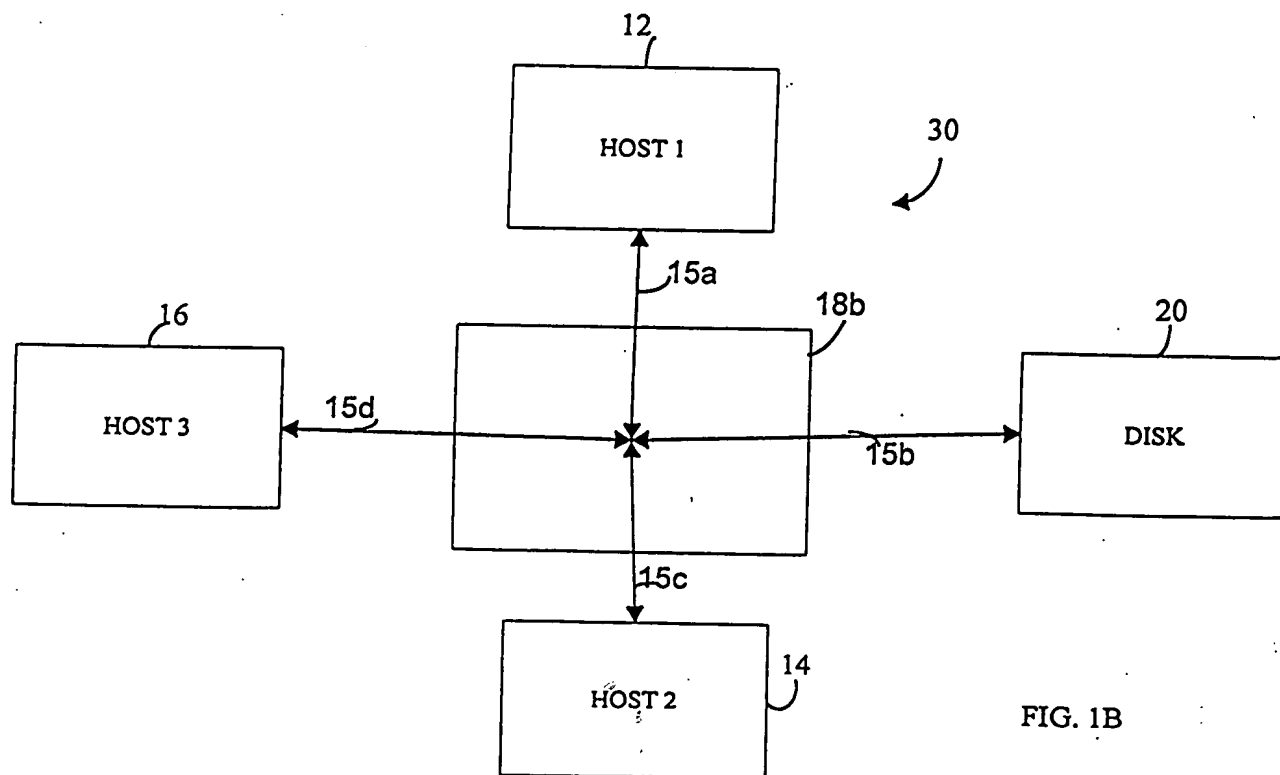


FIG. 1B

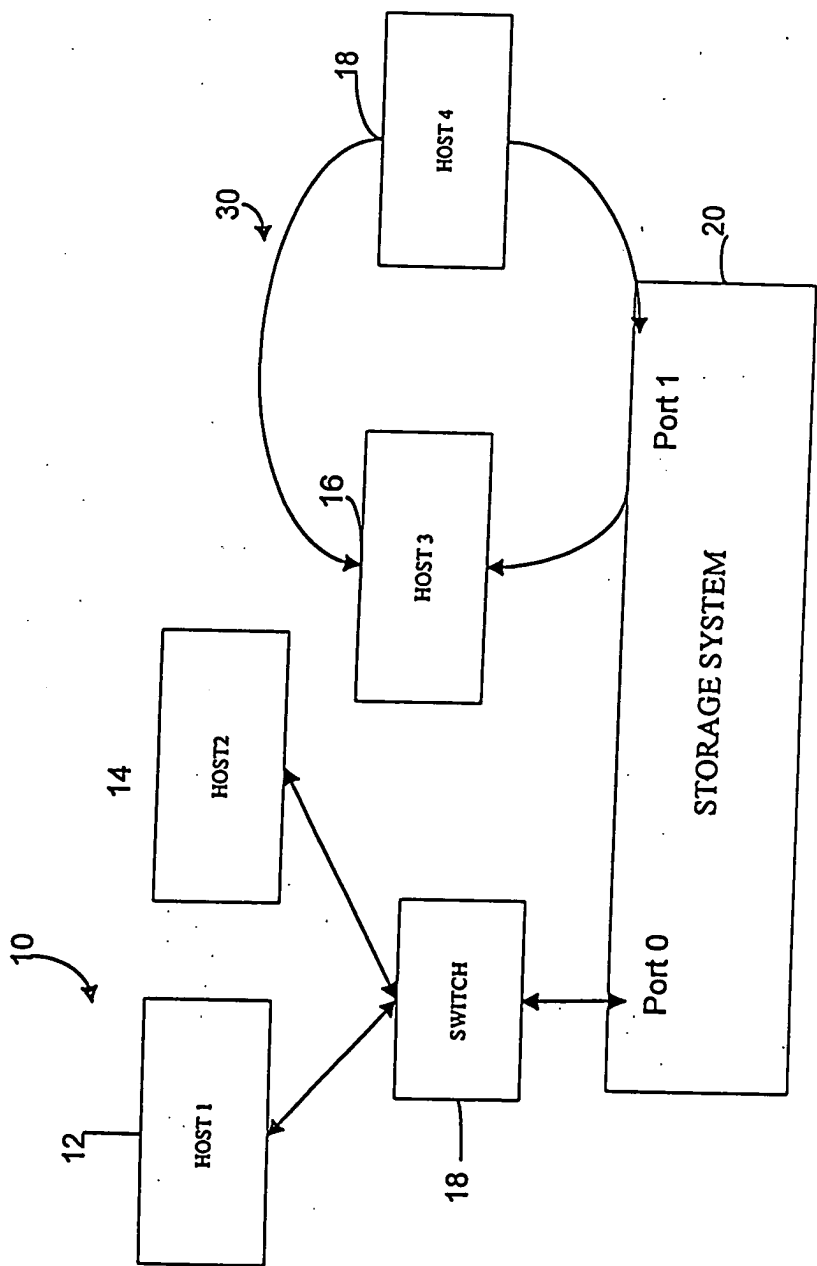


FIG. 1C

FIG. 1C is a block diagram of a network topology. The network topology includes a switch (18) connected to four hosts (12, 14, 16, 18) and a storage system (20). The storage system (20) has two ports (Port 0 and Port 1) connected to the hosts (12, 14, 16, 18). The storage system (20) is also connected to a network (30) which includes the hosts (12, 14, 16, 18) and the switch (18).

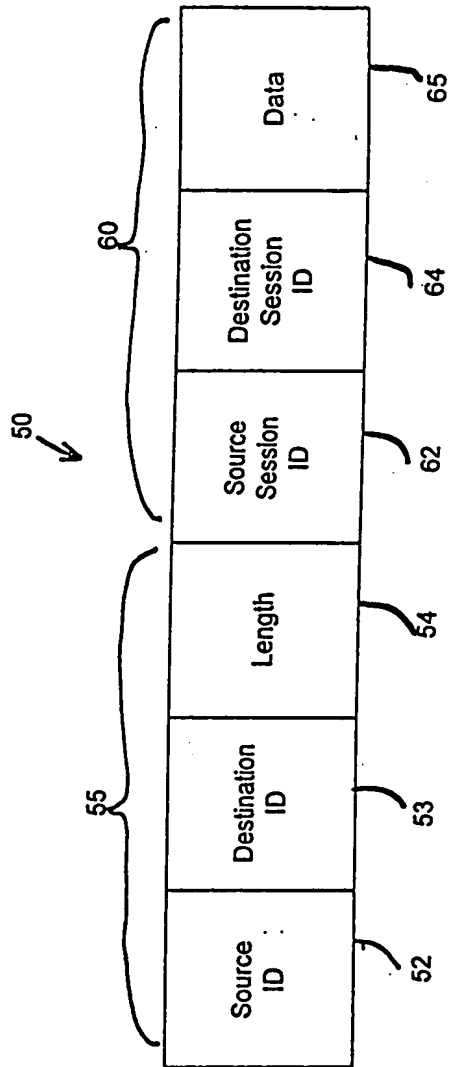


FIG. 2

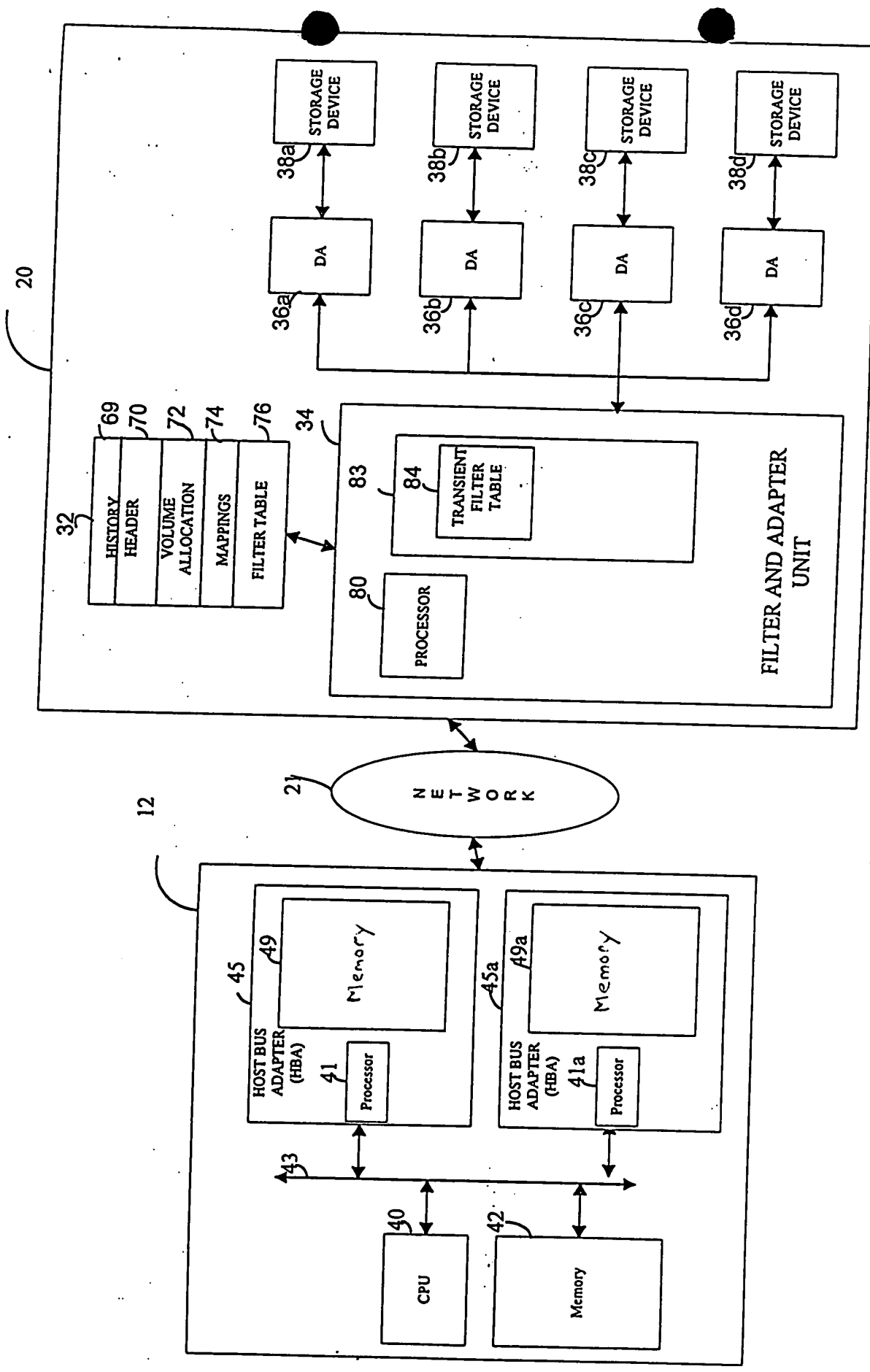


FIG. 3

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of a system architecture. The system includes a host system (12) and a filter and adapter unit (20) connected via a network (21). The host system (12) contains a CPU (40) and memory (42) connected to a host bus (43). Two host bus adapters (45 and 45a) are connected to the host bus and the network. Each adapter contains a processor (41 and 41a) and memory (49 and 49a). The filter and adapter unit (20) contains a processor (80), a transient filter table (84), and a filter table (76) with fields: HISTORY HEADER (69), VOLUME ALLOCATION (70), MAPPINGS (72), and FILTER TABLE (74). It also includes four data adapters (36a, 36b, 36c, 36d) each connected to a storage device (38a, 38b, 38c, 38d).

HBA WWN	FLAG	LUN BITMAP	76a
HBA WWN	FLAG	LUN BITMAP	76b
HBA WWN	FLAG	LUN BITMAP	76c
HBA WWN	FLAG	LUN BITMAP	76d
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HBA WWN	FLAG	LUN BITMAP	76n

FIG. 4

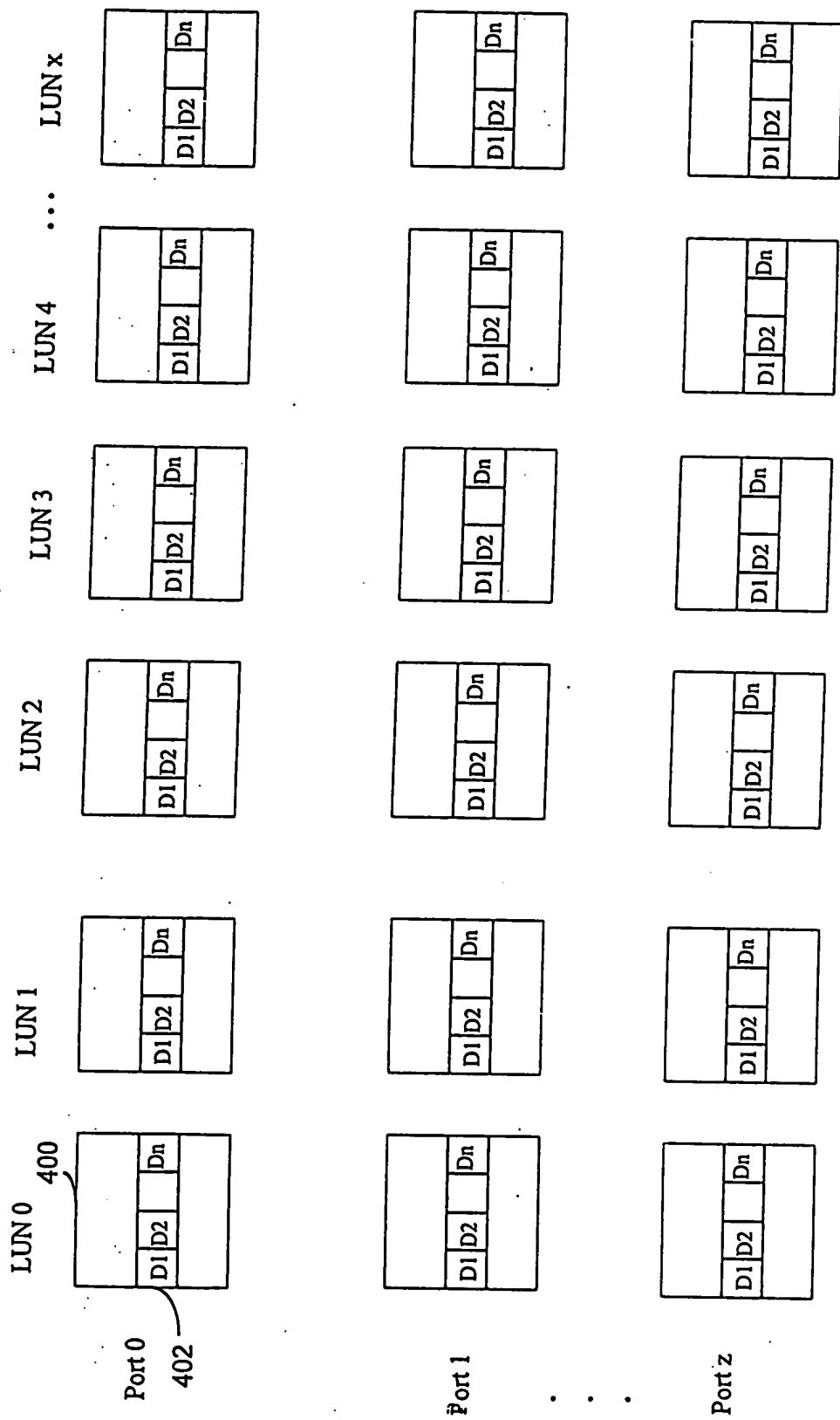


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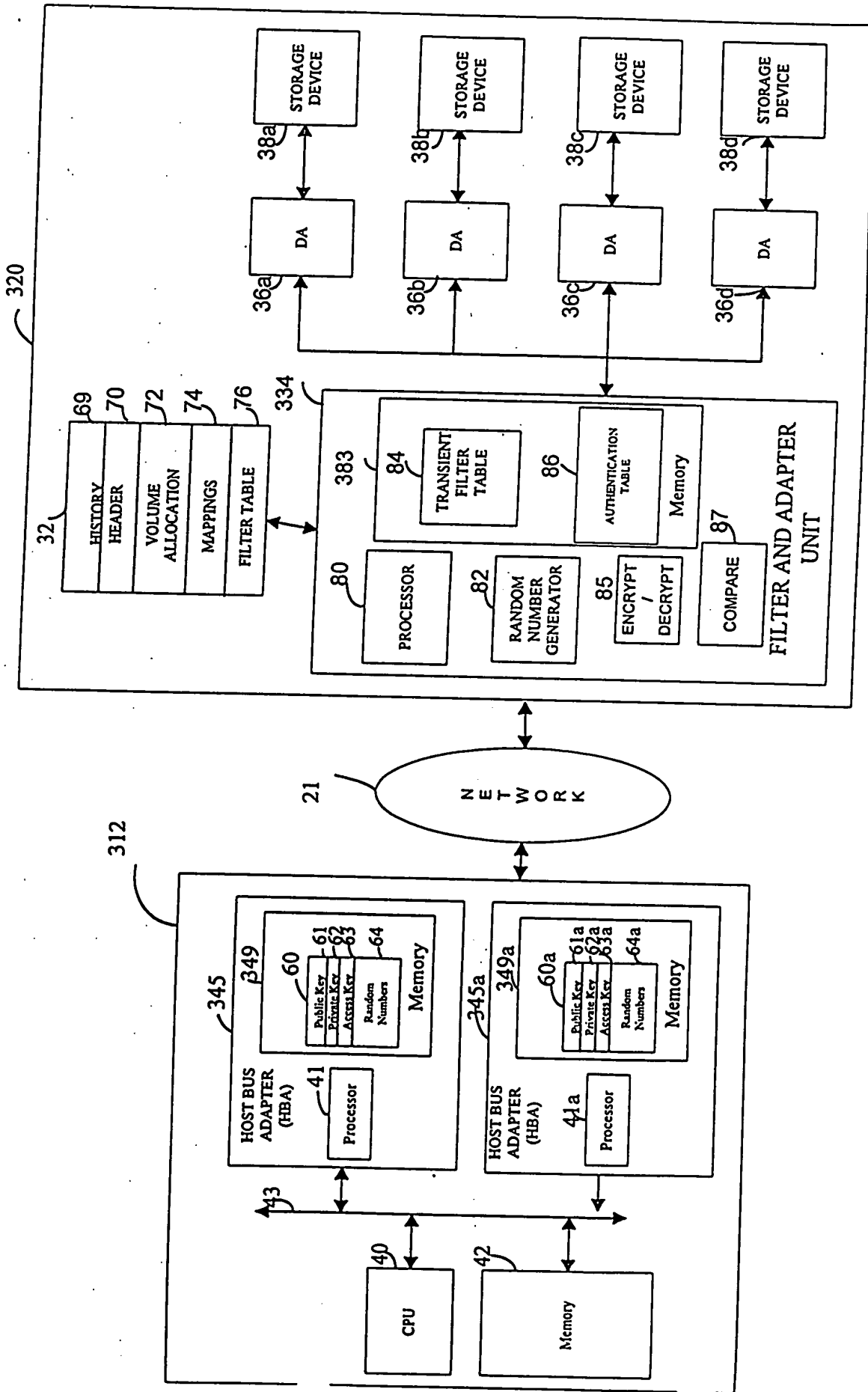
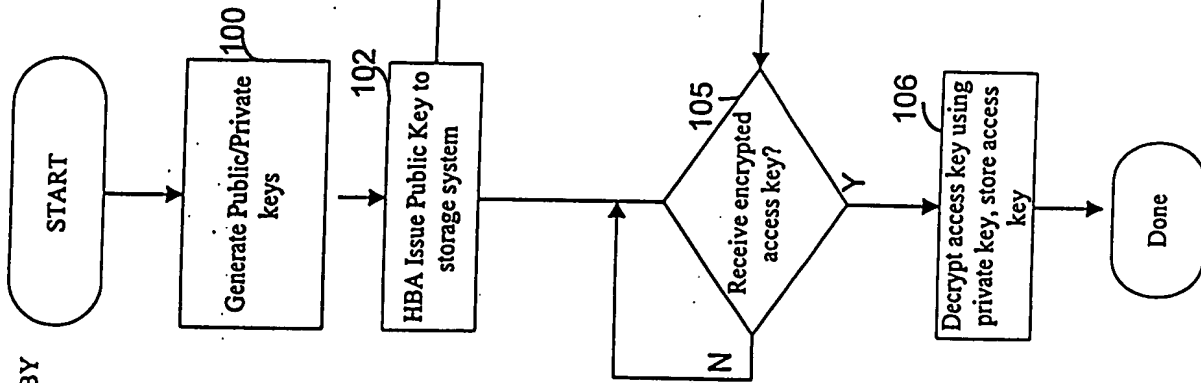


FIG. 6

FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY
HBA



FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY
STORAGE SYSTEM 320

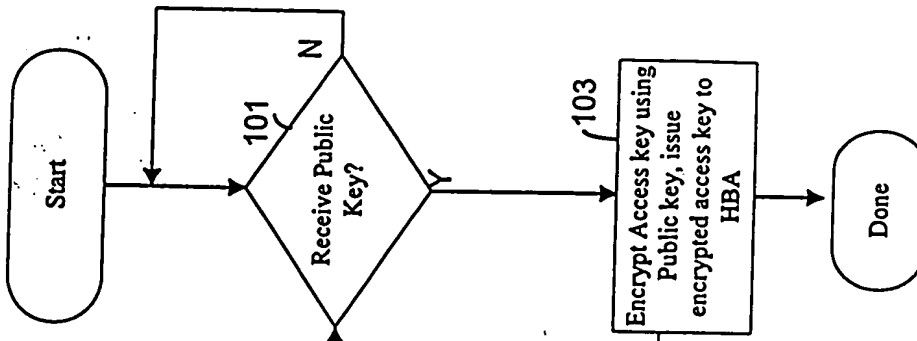


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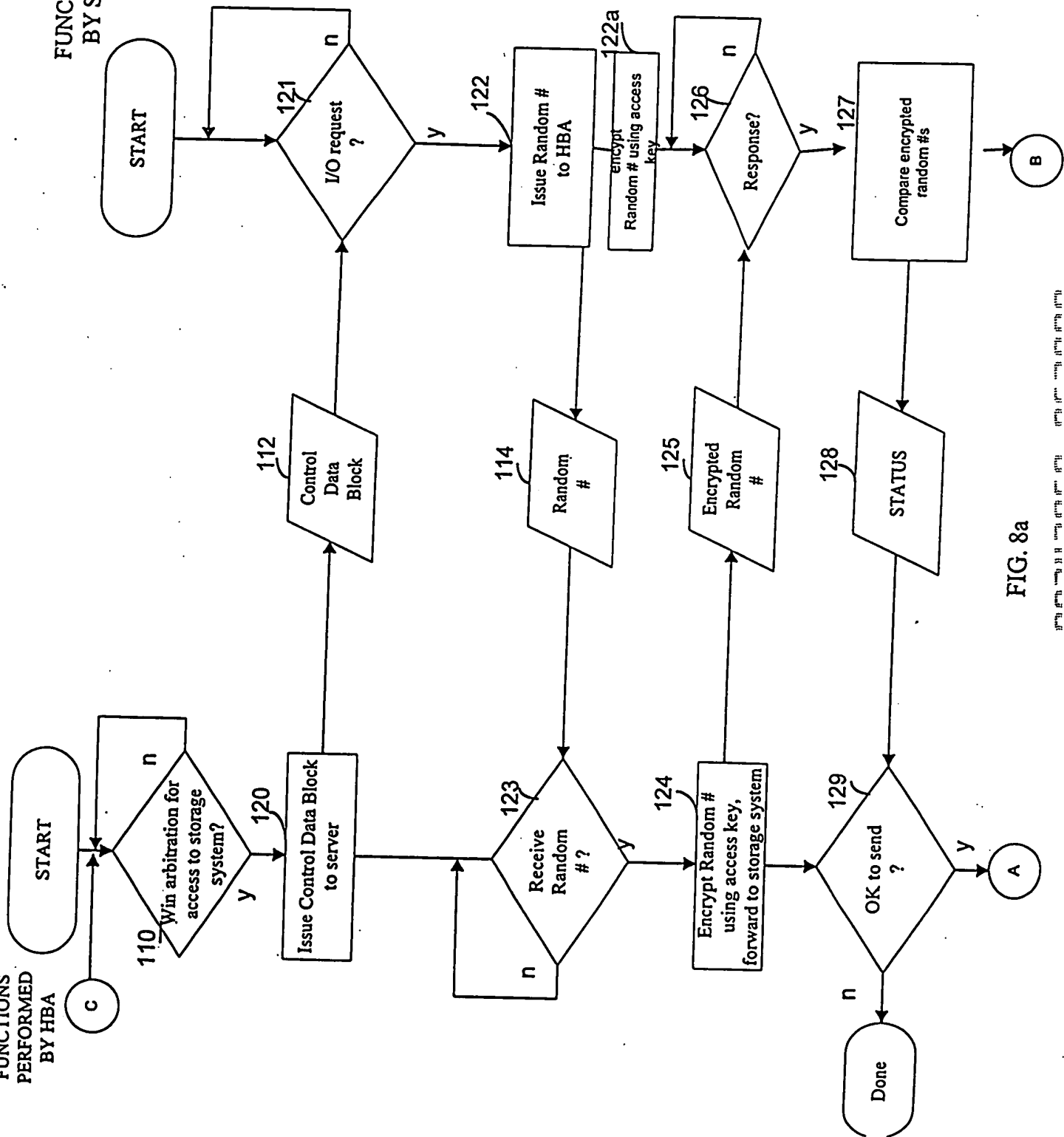
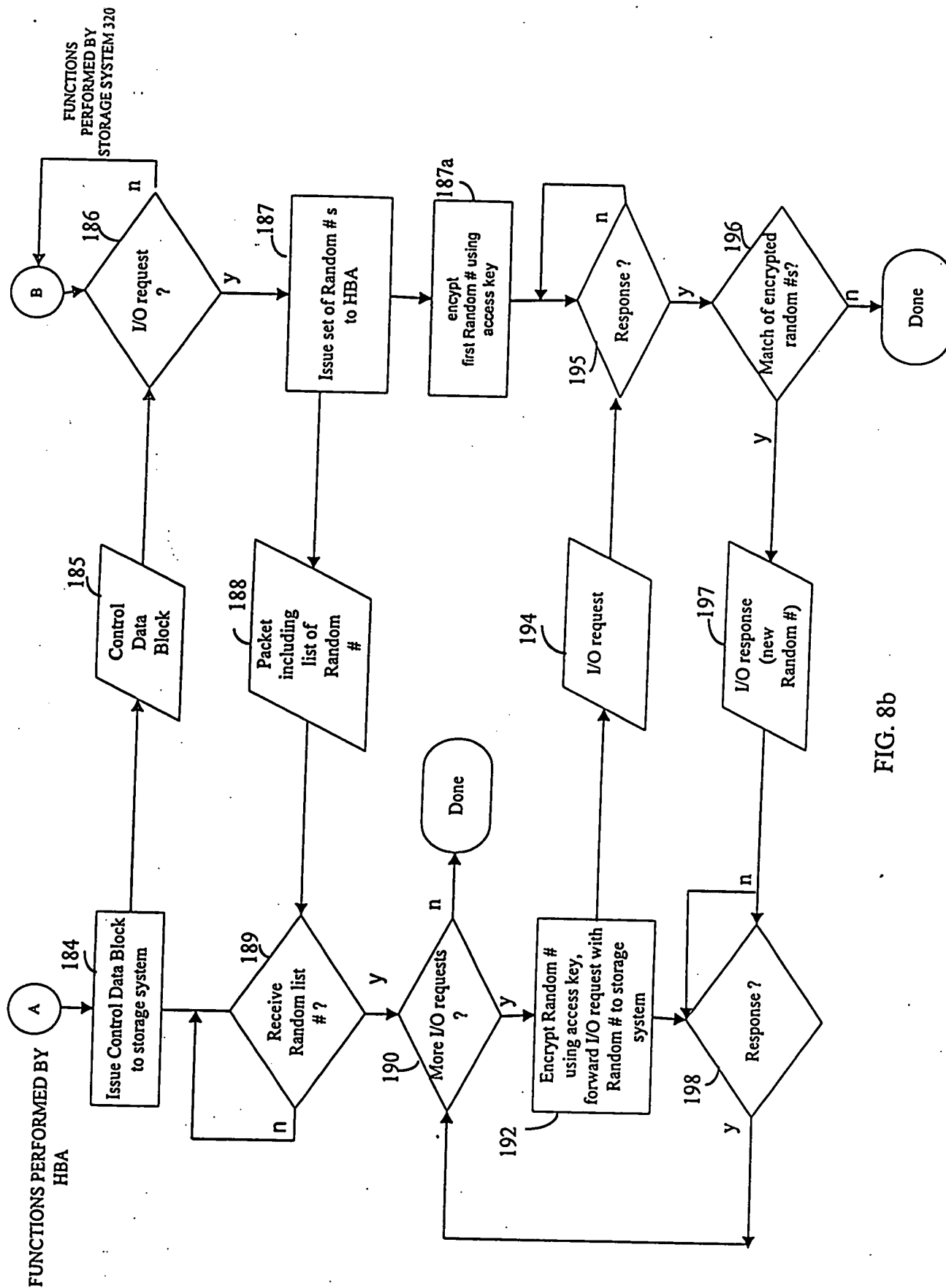


FIG. 8a

FIG. 8a is a flowchart illustrating a process for secure data transfer between a Host Bus Adapter (HBA) and a Storage System. The process begins with a START node, leading to a decision diamond 110: "Win arbitration for access to storage system?". If the answer is "y" (yes), the process proceeds to block 120: "Issue Control Data Block to server", then to block 112: "Control Data Block". From block 112, the process goes to decision diamond 121: "I/O request?". If the answer is "n" (no), the process loops back to decision diamond 110. If the answer is "y" (yes), the process proceeds to block 122: "Issue Random # to HBA", then to block 114: "Random #", then to decision diamond 123: "Receive Random #?". If the answer is "n", the process loops back to block 122. If the answer is "y", the process proceeds to block 124: "Encrypt Random # using access key, forward to storage system", then to decision diamond 129: "OK to send?". If the answer is "y", the process proceeds to connector A. If the answer is "n", the process proceeds to the "Done" node. From connector A, the process goes to block 125: "Encrypted Random #", then to decision diamond 126: "Response?". If the answer is "n", the process proceeds to block 122a: "encrypt Random # using access key", then to decision diamond 126. If the answer is "y", the process proceeds to block 127: "Compare encrypted random #'s", then to block 128: "STATUS", then to decision diamond 129. If the answer is "n", the process proceeds to connector B. If the answer is "y", the process proceeds to connector A. The process ends at the "Done" node.



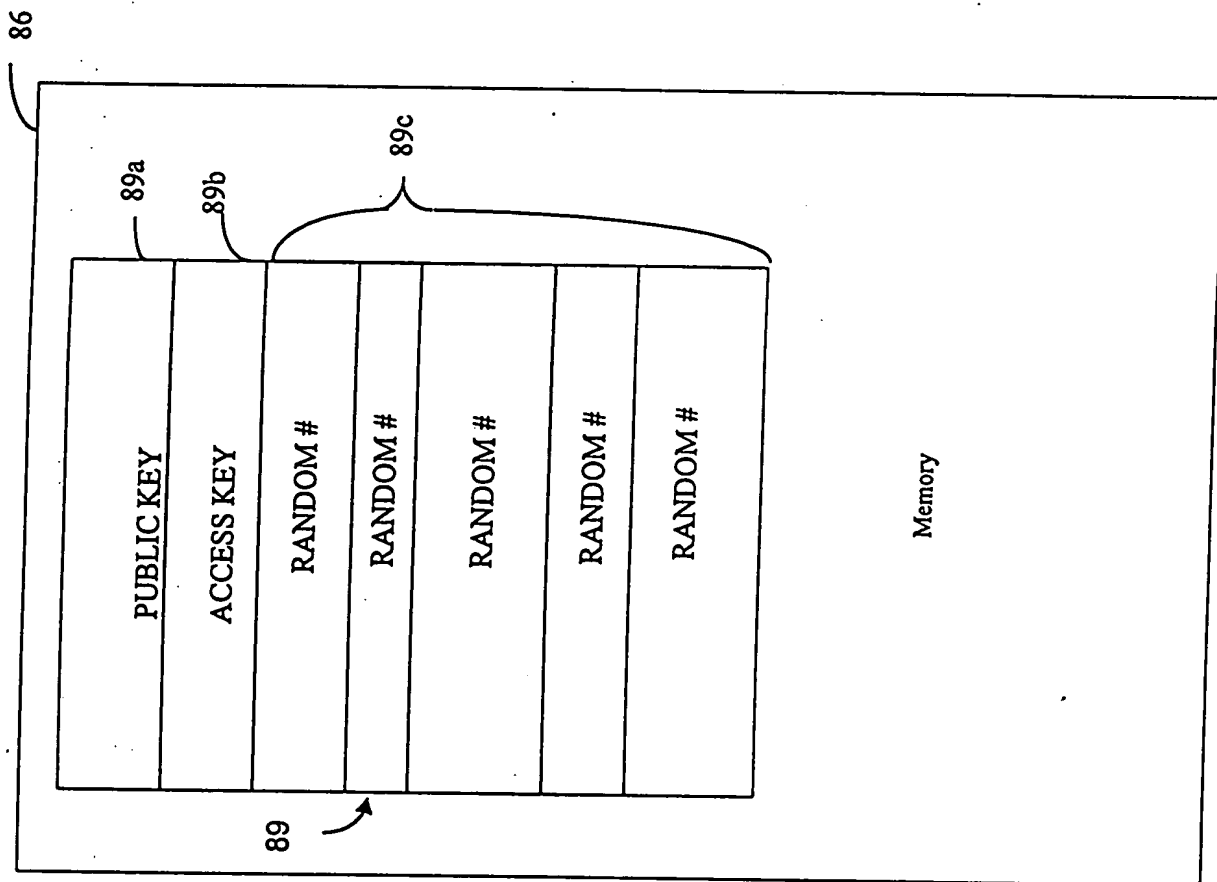


FIG. 9

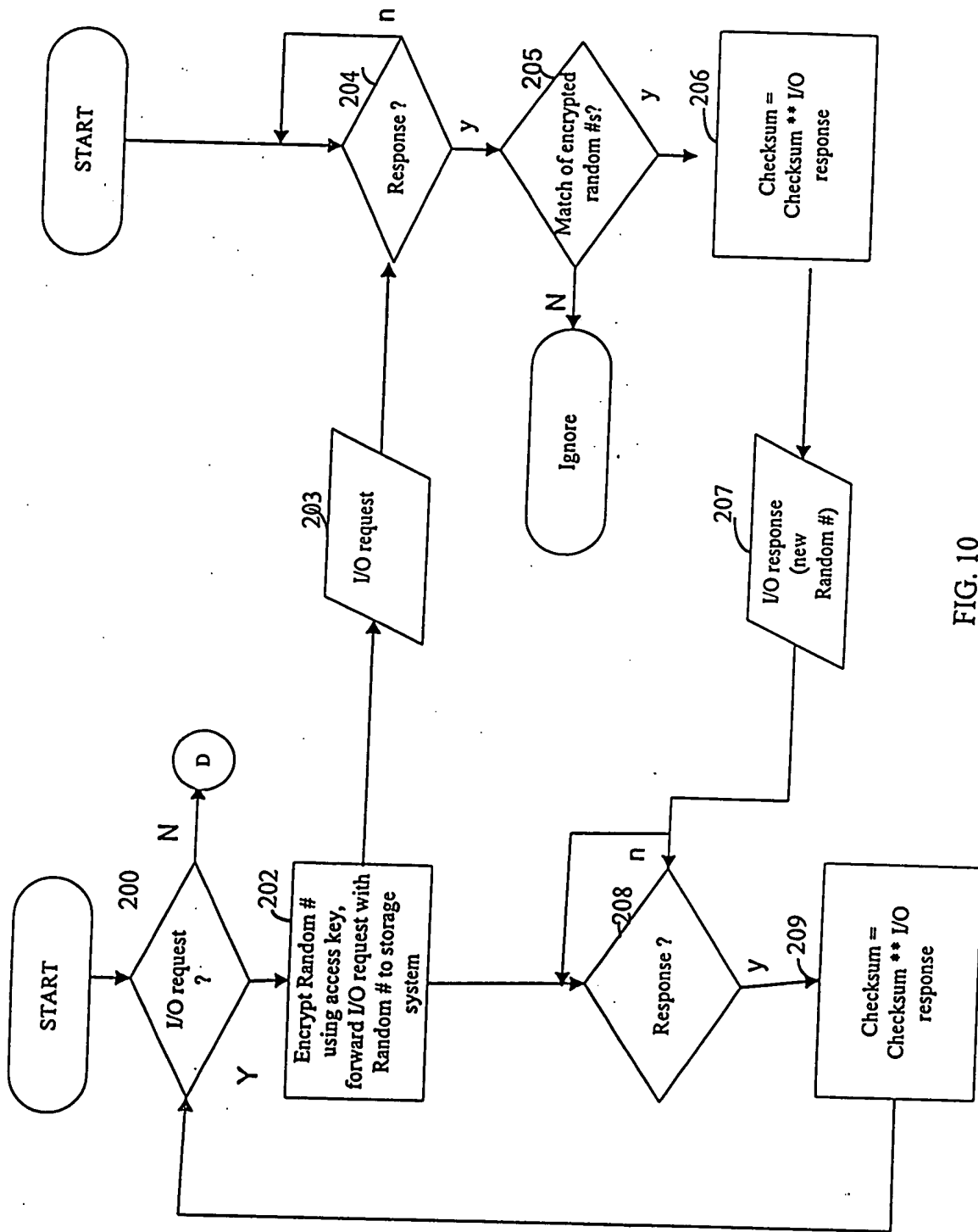


FIG. 10

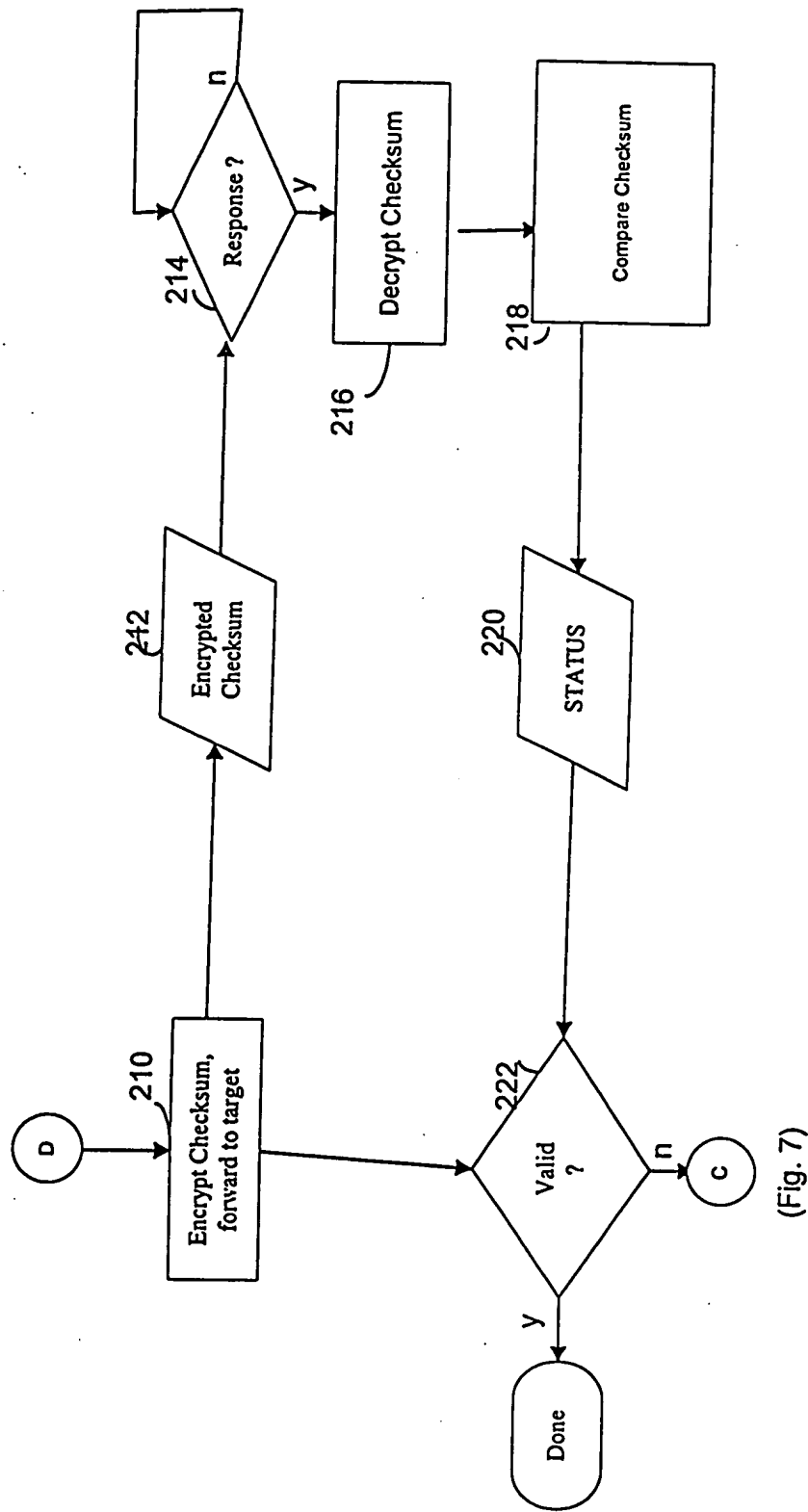


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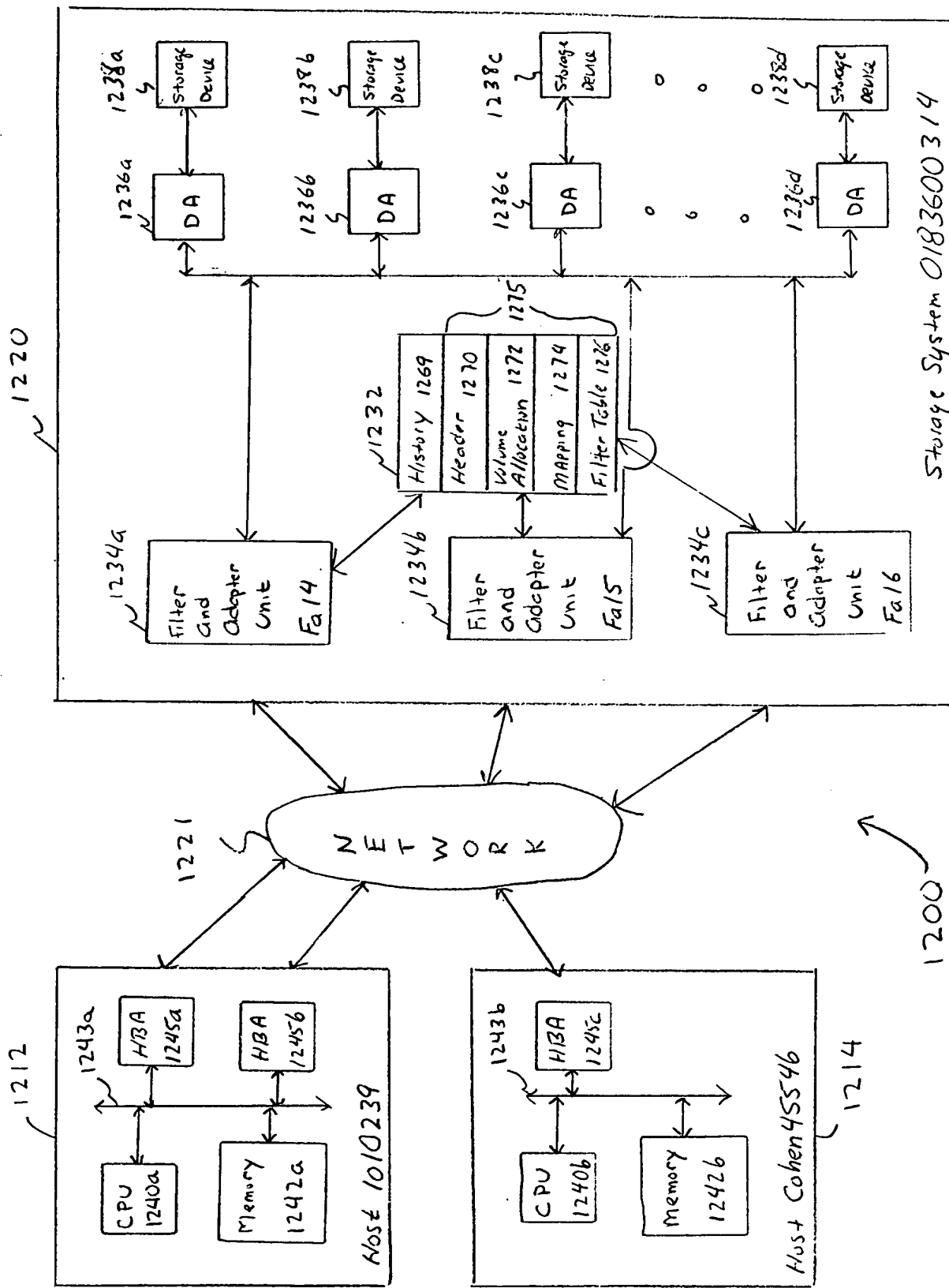


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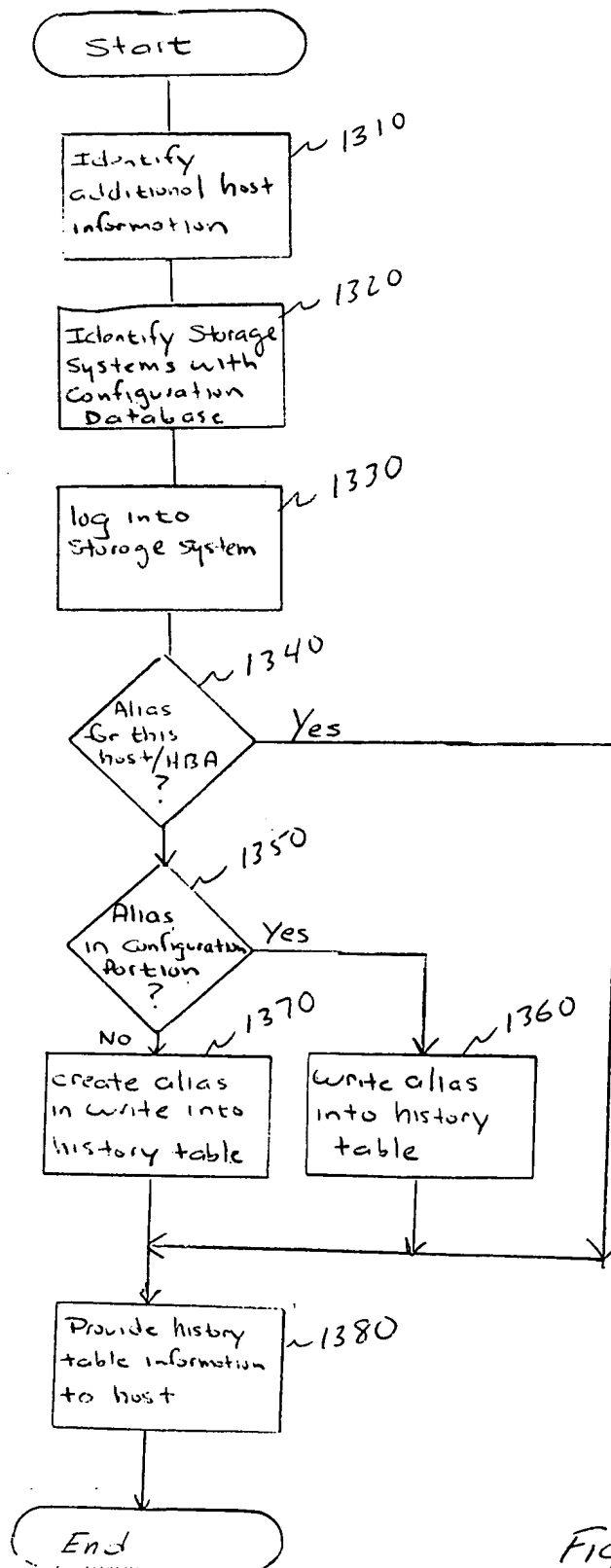


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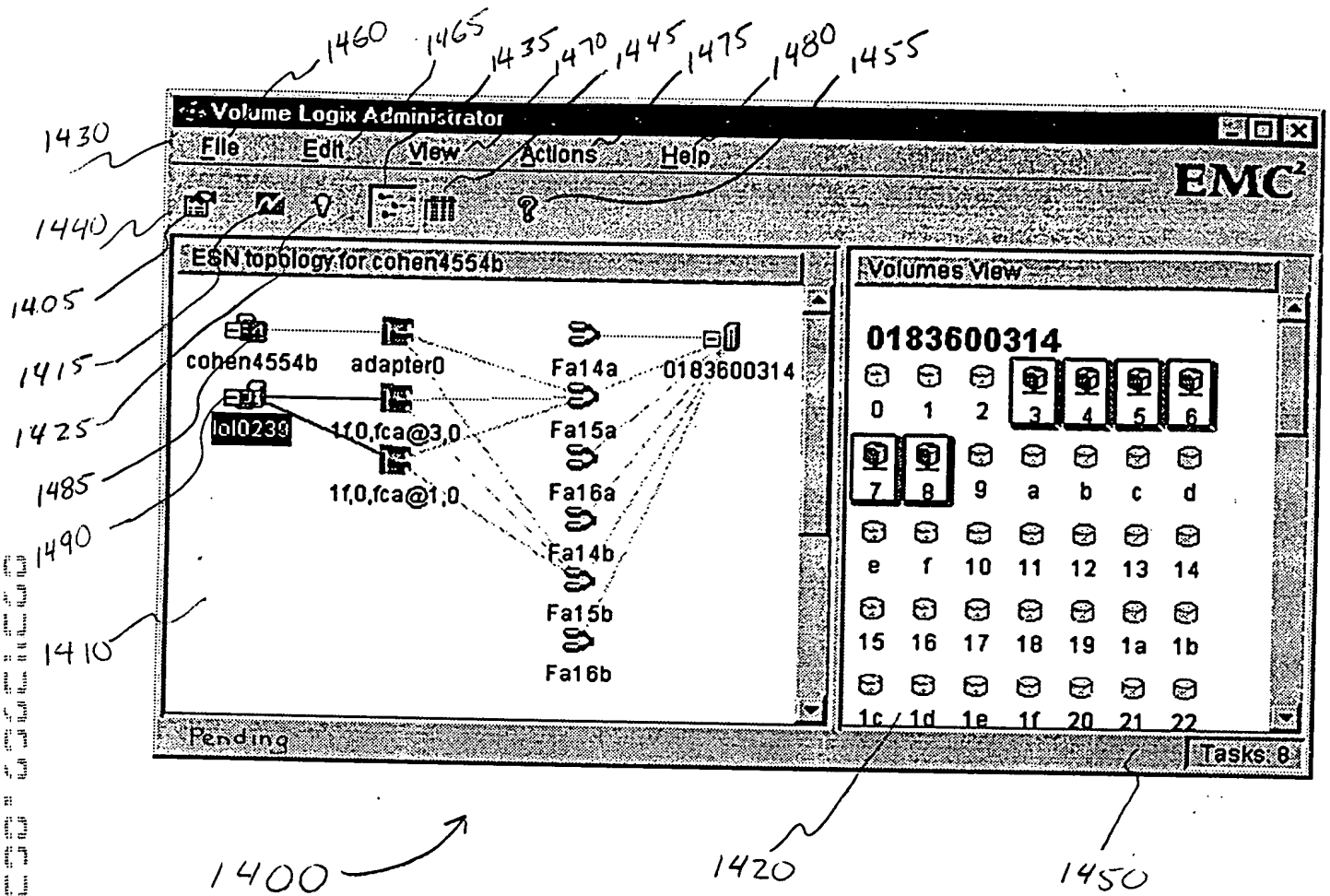


Fig. 14












1505 ~		Storage System
1510 ~		Storage Port
1515 ~		Host Processor
1520 ~		Administrator Host Processor
1525 ~		Host Bus Adapter
1530 ~		Storage Volume
1535 ~		Assigned Storage Volume
1540 ~		Shared, Assigned Storage Volume
1545 ~		Configuration Database Storage Volume
1550 ~		Mirrored Storage Volume
1555 ~		Concatenated Storage Volume

Fig. 15

Volumes	Capacity	Symmetry	Symm Ports	Owners
0	0.0	9000003077	Fa3a, Fa15a	sargent-fcaPort0
1	0.0	9000003077	Fa3a	sargent-fcaPort0
2	0.0	9000003077	Fa3a	sargent-fcaPort0
3	0.0	9000003077	Fa3a, Fa16b	sargent-fcaPort0
4	0.0	9000003077	Fa3a	sargent-fcaPort0
5	0.0	9000003077	Fa3a	None
6	0.0	9000003077	Fa3a	None
7	0.0	9000003077	Fa3a	vermeer-fca@2.0...
8	0.0	9000003077	Fa15a	sargent-fcaPort0
9	0.0	9000003077	Fa15a	sargent-fcaPort0
a	0.0	9000003077	Fa15a	None
b	0.0	9000003077	Fa15a	None
c	0.0	9000003077	Fa15a	None
d	0.0	9000003077	Fa15a	None
e	0.0	9000003077	Fa15a	None
f	0.0	9000003077	Fa15a	None
18	0.0	9000003078	Fa15b	None
19	0.0	9000003078	Fa15b	None
1a	0.0	9000003078	Fa15b	None
1b	0.0	9000003078	Fa15b	None
1c	0.0	9000003078	Fa15b	None
1d	0.0	9000003078	Fa15b	None
1e	0.0	9000003078	Fa14b, Fa15b	None
1f	0.0	9000003078	Fa14b, Fa15b	None
20	0.0	9000003078	Fa14b, Fa15b	None

1620

Fig. 16

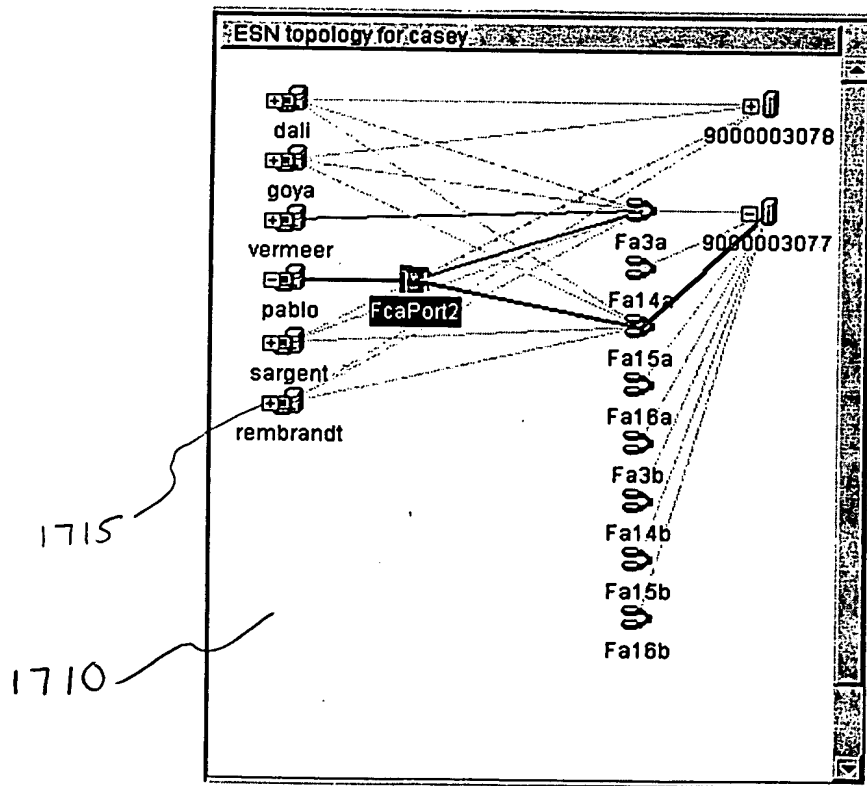


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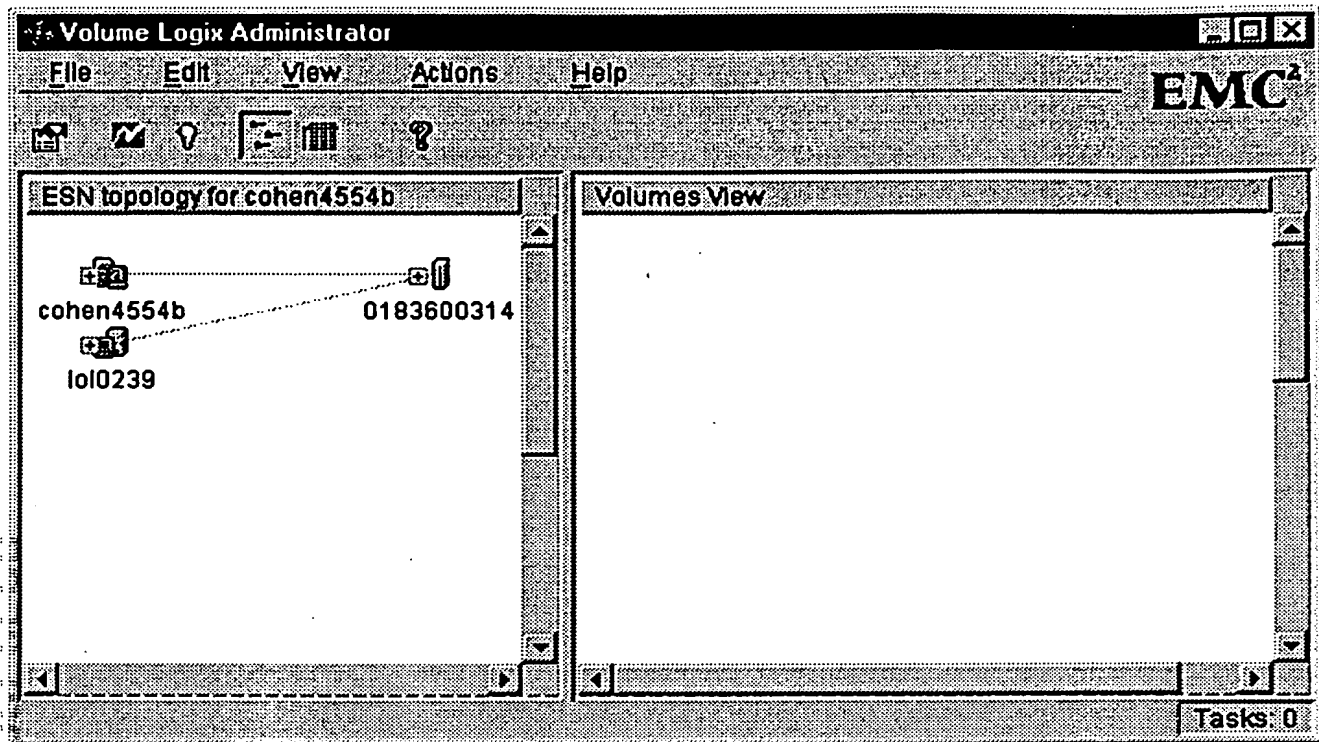
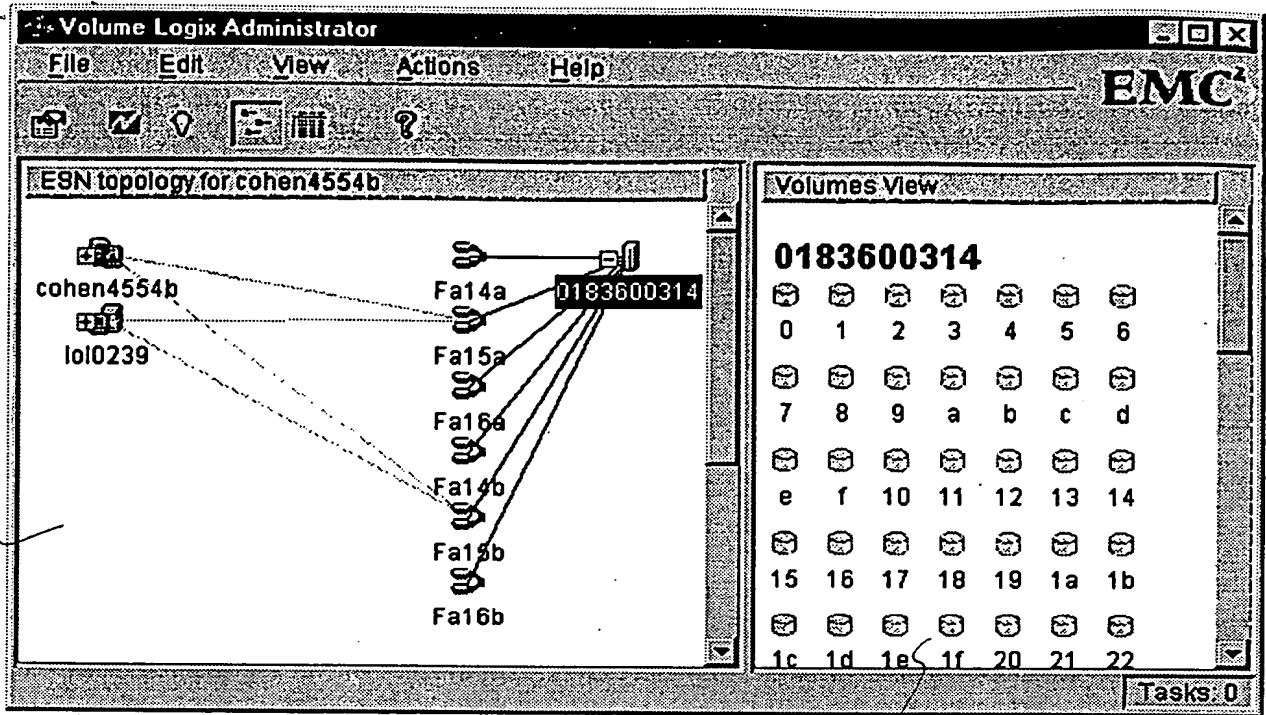


Fig. 18

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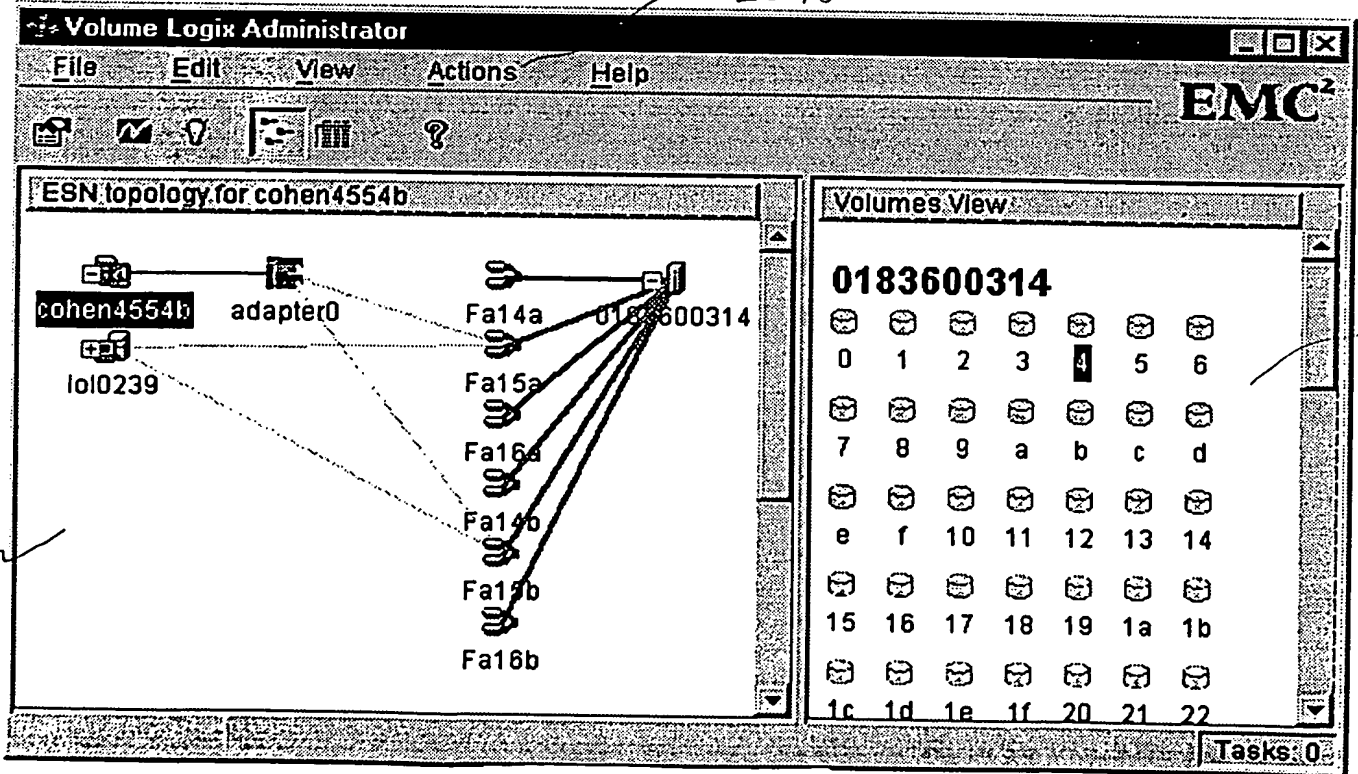
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Fig. 19

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Fig. 20

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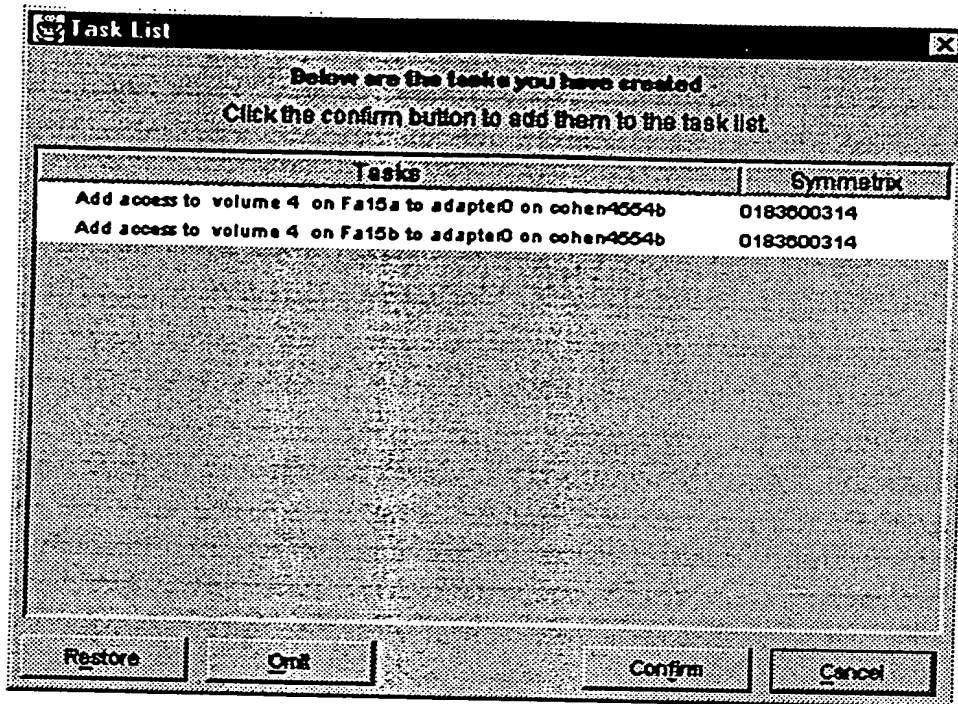


Fig. 21

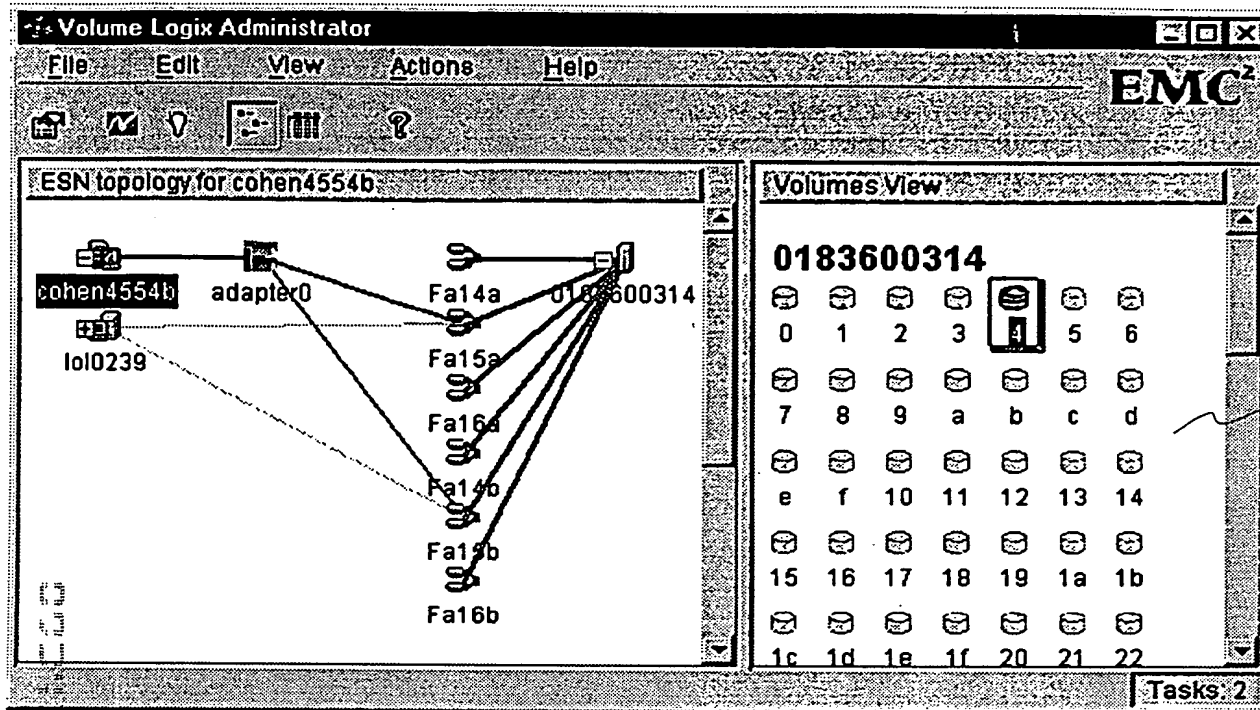


Fig. 22

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